

ADM. SEYMOUR SAFE.

International Relief Force Reaches the Long-Besieged Band.

The Chinese Minister Reports That All the Foreign Ministers Left Peking Under a Chinese Escort—No Details Given.

Che-Foo, June 28, via Shanghai, noon.—Adm. Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having failed to connect with Peking. There is now news from Peking. Russian Col. Schelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to Peking. Adm. Seymour's expedition is returning to Tien-Tsin. His force has suffered greatly.

It is estimated that from 40,000 to 50,000 Chinese troops are now before Peking. Boxers from all sections are swarming there.

Washington, June 28.—The Chinese minister's report of the departure of the foreign ministers and their families from Peking greatly relieved the officials here, who took it as the first tangible evidence that the imperial Chinese government had a full realization of the enormity of permitting the ministers to come to personal harm, and were thus undertaking, as far as lay in their power, to observe the amenities of international exchange.

The keenest interest is shown by the officials to learn the conditions under which the ministers left Peking. Minister Wu's dispatch was ominously silent on the point, and, though the minister himself maintains almost absolutely his confidence in the non-existence of a state of war, it is admitted that it will be difficult to accept his conclusion if it shall transpire that the Peking government itself has sent the ministers away with their passports, or, what may come to the same thing, with a guard as safety conduct.

Washington, June 28.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department late Wednesday afternoon:

"Che-Foo, June 27.—Secretary navy, Washington: Peking force and ministers reported with Peking relief expedition entrenched eight miles from Tien-Tsin.

"KEMPF."

Paris, June 28.—French Minister of Marine M. de Lanessan has received a cablegram from Capt. Dorjere, director of the French arsenal at Foo Chow, saying that he has sent to Hong-Kong all the women and children connected with the French mission at the arsenal.

London, June 28.—The foreign office has issued the following telegram received from Mr. W. R. Carles, the British consul at Tien-Tsin, undated, but probably sent June 24, and forwarded from Che-Foo, June 27:

"A note has been received by the commissioner of customs here from Inspector General Hart (Sir Robert Hart), at Peking, dated June 19, stating that the foreign legations had been ordered to leave Peking within 24 hours."

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien-Tsin, and altogether 12,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000, and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more. With British, American and other troops ordered to go, probably 60,000 men will be available in a month.

London, June 28.—A special dispatch from Che-Foo says:

"The fight of the allied forces against the combined Boxers and Chinese soldiery, barring the road to Tien-Tsin, opened at daybreak. One hundred and fifty Americans were among the 2,000 international troops. The Chinese soon broke under heavy shelling, and then the arsenal was attacked and the guns were gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon.

"The keen, friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering the city resulted in the Americans and British going in neck and neck, with the others close up."

London, June 28.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin-Tan, dated Tuesday, says that the Protestant mission at Weihsin was burned down by the rebels Monday night last.

A special from Shanghai, dated Tuesday evening, says that communication with Adm. Seymour was opened by the Tien-Tsin relief force Sunday. Adm. Seymour was at that time said to be ten miles from Tien-Tsin. Three hundred of the members of his party reported sick and wounded; only a few had been killed. They were short of provisions, and were returning without having rescued the legations.

Washington, June 28.—The Chinese minister has just received a telegram from Peking, via Ching Fu, dated June 19, saying that the ministers and foreigners in Peking were safe there and well, and that arrangements were being made to provide them with an escort out of the city.

London, June 28.—The parliament

Dr. Fisk Resigns.

Berlin, June 27.—Dr. G. M. Fisk, having resigned his position as second secretary of the United States embassy, left Berlin for a trip north. He will sail for the United States in September.

Beaten and Robbed.

Chicago, June 27.—Louis M. Stein, a wealthy merchant living at South Bend, Ind., was beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$4,000 in cash by two men at Twelfth street and Fifth avenue. No clue to robbers.

tary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, in the house of commons Wednesday said he was at last able to announce the receipt of information of the relief of Tien-Tsin. He added that the government had received two telegrams. One from the British consul at Tien-Tsin, wired June 23, by way of Che-Foo June 27, announced that a British column, under Maj. Maurice, of the Welsh Fusiliers, and a naval brigade, under Com. Craddock, had arrived at noon, 550 strong. The message also said that 1,500 Russians were reported to be at the Tien-Tsin railroad station, and that 150 Americans and 50 Italians had also arrived.

The second telegram was from Rear Adm. Bruce, dated Taku, June 25. It added to the above that Vice Adm. Seymour was reported to be ten miles from Tien-Tsin, hampered with sick and wounded and engaged with the enemy.

Washington, June 28.—The Logan left Cavite Wednesday morning for Che-Foo, having the Ninth Infantry on board, together with a supply of ammunition and Maxim rapid-fire guns. Col. Liscum is in command. The Ninth has recently been recruited to its full strength of 1,407 men.

Two battalions of the Sixth Cavalry, which leave San Francisco July 1 will be able to report at Che-Foo in 24 to 27 days, according to estimates made by Gen. Corbin.

Victoria, B. C., June 28.—The Shanghai Mercury says that a member of the Boxers' society, who saw the murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis, of the London mission, and of a Chinese missionary at Kung Tsun, gave the following account of the tragedy to a friend:

"On the 12th day of the fourth moon the Boxers, numbering 57, crossed the river Tse Tsun and met the two missionaries in a boat. They knew the Chinese was a Christian, and at once attacked him, wounding him with their swords. Then they dragged him out of the boat and tied him to a tree at the riverside. Then Mr. Ellis was tied with him, and Mr. Chao, another missionary, was found. His toes and thumbs were bound together and he was carried to a tree near where the others were hung up. The arms of the missionaries were cut off, their heads hewn off, and after the bodies had been disemboweled, they were cast into the river. The chapel of the mission was demolished, the Boxers went on their way."

This was but one of many such outrages.

QUIETING DOWN.

Except for the Boycott and Extra Policemen But Little Evidence of the St. Louis Strike Remains.

St. Louis, June 28.—Except for the boycott and 300 extra policemen on duty, but little evidence of the great strike on the St. Louis Transit Co.'s system, inaugurated May 8, remains. Cars are in operation on all the lines without hindrance, and are well patronized, except on those running north and south. Many thousand persons, because of the boycott and through sympathy for the strikers, patronize wagons and busses manned by ex-street railway employees. This is especially true in the north and south sections of the city.

Wednesday, the remainder of the force of Sheriff Pohlmann's posse comitatus, about 600 men, was mustered out of service, the board of police commissioners deciding they were no longer needed. It was at first intended that all but 1,000 men should be discharged, half of which would be retained for active service, the whole number to be called on for duty on July 4 to suppress any trouble that might occur then.

St. Louis, June 28.—It was reported that offers were making to induce St. Louis manufacturing firms to close their establishments and suspend operations until the boycott on the St. Louis Transit Co. and those who ride on its lines was declared off. It was said that a representative manufacturer, who had been approached by a committee of citizens and asked to make a canvass of the manufacturers of the city for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the suggestion met with their favor, declined to make the canvass, stating that, instead of improving the situation, he thought it would be made much more worse by a general shutdown, which would not only entail great loss on the manufacturers, but would, in addition, impose untold hardships on laboring people generally and would completely paralyze the industries of St. Louis.

Several of the leading manufacturers admitted that they had heard of a suggestion and had given it serious consideration, and all agreed that such a step would be unwise.

Killed Her Son, but Not Herself. Chicago, June 27.—Mrs. Conkling, a widow, took the life of her 9-year-old son John at their home, and then attempted to end her own life. She turned on the gas in the room in which her boy slept and lay down on the bed near him to die. Before the deadly vapor had taken her life neighbors found her. She was taken out into the air and revived. Her son was dead.

Amount of Bonds Exchanged.

Washington, June 27.—The amount of old bonds so far exchanged for the new 2 per cent. consols is \$304,456,500, of which \$75,887,600 were received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Women Lawyers Barred.

Nashville, Tenn., June 27.—The Tennessee supreme court at Jackson decided that women can not practice law before any of the courts of Tennessee. Judges Wilkes and Caldwell dissented.

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